

SKIRMISHES A  
DAILY EVENT

Small Engagements Between Russian and Japanese Outposts Come Frequently.

## RUSSIANS HANG JAPANESE SPIES

Admiral Skrydloff, Makeroff's Successor, Has Arrived at St. Petersburg--Will Organize His General Staff at Once.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] London, April 19.—The Central News has received a dispatch from Liao Yang which says that some important fighting between the outposts on the banks of the Yalu has taken place recently. On Saturday night six Japanese were killed in an exchange of shots with the Russian scouts. There was more firing last night but the results are not yet known.

Is at St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, April 19.—Two Japanese, one of whom claimed to be an imperial prince, were arrested and hung as spies. They were discovered spying along the Siberian railway. They had reached a point where the railway crosses into Mongolia.

Arrested Editor. Vladivostok, April 19.—The editor of a local paper was arrested today and imprisoned for criticizing the composition of one of the cavalry regiments.

Are Rushing Troops. St. Petersburg, April 19.—The rushing of troops to the front continues. Three thousand men with supplies are passing through Harbin daily on their way to the front.

Still Landing Troops. Washington, April 19.—Minister Allen cables the state department from Seoul that another large force of Japanese have just landed at Chemulpo with horses, guns and ammunition.

Organize Hospitals. Berlin, April 19.—The Lokal Anzeiger states that Admiral Alexieff has ordered the erection of twenty-three military hospitals and depots and twenty-three field hospitals, capable of accommodating twenty thousand wounded at once. They will be located at Mukden and Harbin, in Manchuria.

Need Provisions. St. Petersburg, April 19.—The lack of all kinds of provisions, the result of an interruption in communications together with a scarcity of money, is forcing many inhabitants of Vladivostok to leave the city. Half the houses are empty and the civilian population is already reduced by five thousand.

Japanese Plans Worry Russians. St. Petersburg, April 19.—St. Petersburg is flooded with rumors from all directions regarding the plans of the Japanese, now that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is unable to menace their troop transports.

A dispatch from Port Arthur gave twenty as the number of Japanese transports reported as having been sighted steaming in the direction of Yim-Kow, the seaport of New-Chwang. Officials of the general staff, while having no information in this respect, would not be surprised if the number should turn out to be correct or even that a larger number is steaming there.

They anticipated this movement at the time of the breaking out of the war, but the activity of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet and the large army in

the vicinity of New-Chwang imposed caution, and, it is believed, made the Japanese abandon, or at least postpone it and caused them to continue their advance toward Manchuria through Corea and consider disembarkation and a flank movement at Takushan.

Russian Squadron Is Powerful. Vice Admiral Togo's immense superiority enables him to hold the Russian squadron in Port Arthur and Japanese transports can safely pass through the straits of Pe-Cho-Lee and attempt to land at the head of the gulf of Liao-Tung, under the guns of the warships, as did General Shafter's army at Daiquiri, Cuba. If this should succeed, the Japanese will be in an excellent position to execute a flank movement on Liao-Yang or cut off Port Arthur.

Gen. Kuropatkin recently inspected New-Chwang. He is familiar with the strategic position there and disposed a strong force to contest a Japanese move at that point, and if such a move is made it is believed he will be able to check it.

Prince Ilkko, minister of railroads, has left St. Petersburg for Irkutsk, where he will supervise the completion of the railroad around Lake Balkal and expedite the dispatch of troops and supplies to Manchuria.

Force of Russians Reach Yalu. A detachment of Russian troops which left southern Ussuri has reached Maer-Shan, on the west bank of the Yalu river, 176 miles north of Ping-Yang, without having encountered any of the enemy. The detachment has occupied a mountain pass between Manchuria and Corea, which it is fortifying with mountain batteries.

An official telegram states that there is no change in the situation on the Yalu river. The Russian outposts are now on islands of the river close to the Japanese outposts, which are preparing to retire.

Major General Pfing, chief of the military staff at Port Arthur, telegraphs that all statements regarding a siege and fall of Port Arthur are unfounded.

Prevent Japanese Landing. An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Corea bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu river, April 12, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Taku-Shan, Ching-Tai-Tse, Tachan and Bedzino that it retired.

Vice Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them. The Russians have 20,000 troops concentrated at Taku-Shan.

SON CONFESSES HE  
FIRED THE SHOT

His Mother Was Waiting Sentence for the Act When Twelve Year-Old Boy Tells His Story.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Stenberville, Ohio, April 19.—Melvin Owens, aged 12, has just confessed that he accidentally shot his father. Mrs. Owens was arrested for the crime and is now in jail waiting sentence. Now that the boy admits his killing his father she will be liberated. The family agreed to shift the blame from the boy to the mother. The verdict will be set aside and the woman will go free.

DISCOVER FRAUDS:  
AGENT SUICIDES

Bulgarian Agent Sold Ammunition to the Macedonian Revolutionists.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Vienna, April 19.—M. Tachakaloff, a Bulgarian commercial agent here, shot himself this morning. It was recently discovered he has been doing a thriving business supplying the Macedonian revolutionists with ammunition. It is thought the discovery led to his suicide.

Civil Policemen. In future the police of Zurich, Switzerland, are to receive regular lessons in "civility and deportment," so as to bear themselves on all occasions with "dignity and grace." The lessons in civility are to be given by the chief himself.

VISITORS HERE  
FROM ROCKFORD

Thirty-Two Modern Woodmen Delegates En Route for Madison Stopped Over in Janesville.

Thirty-two delegates from the Modern Woodmen camps in Rockford stopped off in Janesville on their way to Madison this morning. They were on their way to attend the convention of the Northern Illinois & Southern Wisconsin Picnic association of the order which is to determine on the location of this annual festival for next year. Each camp is allowed one delegate for every 100 members, and one of the camps in Rockford has a membership of 1,400. The picnic this year is to be held in Madison on June 4. Beloit wants it next year and is confident that it is to secure it. A movement has recently been started, however, to have the picnic in Milwaukee on the day of the meeting of the head camp in 1905 and the Cream City men are represented by a large delegation at the meeting. Among the Rockford visitors this morning were three aldermen. The party visited several points of interest in the city including the west side engine house where Chief Kiela and his men gave an exhibition drill with the aerial ladder for their benefit. The Forest city men appreciated the courtesy and presented the department with a box of cigars. They left on the 11:00 o'clock train over the North-Western. The Janesville Woodmen left over the Milwaukee road shortly after ten o'clock. In the number were George Barriago, F. H. Farnsworth, Dr. G. W. Webster and J. W. an Beynum.



THE SAGACIOUS SPIDER

CHAMBERLAIN HAS  
A HARD TASK NOW

New Chancellor of England Tells of the Depression of Business of the Isles.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] London, April 19.—Chancellor Chamberlain is announcing the budget for the coming year today said: "The cycle of prosperity prevailing at the time of the last budget seems to have been exhausted. Our commercial depression has been aggravated by the South African war while foreign competition is keener than ever." The exchequer receipts fell short 2,724,000 pounds. The excise returns also are short a million and a half pounds. Expenditures have exceeded the estimate by over three million pounds.

LOUBET STANDS  
ON HIS DIGNITY

French President Tell the German Emperor to Ask for a Meeting, No Informal Gathering.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Rome, April 19.—It is learned that a hitch has occurred in the meeting planned between the emperor and President Loubet. Loubet it is understood, will not agree to an informal meeting, as the Kaiser desired, but will demand a formal request for an interview.

GIRL LEADS RIOTERS  
AGAINST THE POLICE

New York Bluecoats Fare Badly In Neighborhood Fight Precipitated by Liquor-Crazed Female.

New York, April 19.—Half crazed with liquor, Mamie Slevin, aged 17, led a mob of rioters who gave the police reserves of the West Forty-seventh street station the fiercest fight they ever took part in.

The entire neighborhood of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue turned out to meet the bluecoats and hurled at them brickbats, kitchen utensils and every available missile. Savage as the rioters were, the police would have managed them had it not been for their leader. Time and time again the rioting men and women would have retreated before the night sticks and revolver bullets of the police if Mamie Slevin had not rallied them.

The riot was caused by a man saying something to the Slevin girl that offended her. He was promptly thrown out of her home. Later he returned with a revolver and fired at the girl and her friends.

The shots attracted the police, who surrounded the house. Mamie saw them and became terribly enraged. She sallied forth and was finally arrested after being terribly beaten by the policemen's clubs.

In addition to the Slevin girl, several of the rioters, known as the "Smoky Row gang," were locked up.

FOR BREAKING INTO BLATZ  
BREWING CO. WAREHOUSE

And Stealing Three Kegs of Beer Richard Murphy and Mike Mulcairnes Have Been Arrested.

An entrance into the Blatz Brewing Co.'s warehouse was forced through one of the windows on Sunday and thieves carried away three "ponies" of beer. Richard Murphy and Michael Mulcairnes are under arrest, charged with the crime.

Gotham's Irishmen.

In 1900 there were in New York 727,364 of the Irish-born and their native children, to say nothing of the great number of Irish lineage among the inhabitants of native parentage.

NEIDERMEYER IS  
TO HANG, FRIDAY

Physicians Announce That He Will Not Die, and Can Yet Be Hung.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Chicago, Ill., April 19.—According to the county physician Peter Niedermeier, the condemned car barn murderer, will live long enough to die on the gallows on Friday, as planned. The bandit made several attempts last night to remove the bandages and bleed to death but each attempt was frustrated. He is being forced to take nourishment.

CALLS FOR WIFE  
WHILE DELIRIOUS

Abner McKinley Creates a Sensation in a Large Southern Hotel.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Tampa, Fla., April 19.—In a semi-delirious condition the result of his recent illness Abner McKinley, a brother of the late President McKinley, appeared in the corridor of the hotel last night while a concert was in progress and called for Mrs. McKinley. He was taken back to his room and today his condition is considered serious.

CEREMONIES FOR  
THE CORNER STONE

Daughters of the American Revolution Start Erection of Large Memorial Hall.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Washington, April 19.—The cornerstone of the memorial Continental hall to be erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution was laid this afternoon before an assemblage of five thousand persons, including the delegates to the convention. The building will be erected on 17th street south of the Congress Art gallery, and will cost four or five hundred thousand dollars. The Marine band furnished the music. The Masonic ritual was employed in the ceremony. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president and other national officers of the D. A. R., delivered addresses.

## FIND TWO BODIES IN THE RUINS

Victims of Indianapolis Hotel Fire Are Recovered.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—Two charred bodies were found in the ruins of the Occidental hotel, and others, it is believed, will be uncovered. The first one, although it cannot be positively identified, is thought to be that of Steve Walters, a negro employee. The other body found has been identified as that of Stephen Hetz, another negro employee of the hotel. It was not believed that more than one life was lost in the fire. Since the discovery of the second body Coroner Tutowiler has ordered a systematic search of the ruins.

## RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.  
Chicago, 2; Detroit, 7.  
Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 1.  
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.  
Boston, 5; Washington, 0.  
National League.  
Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 5.  
New York, 1; Philadelphia, 5.  
Pittsburgh, 5; Cincinnati, 5.

## Where the Danger Lies.

A German sanitary expert, Dr. Kuester, maintains that there is no danger of catching cold from the occasional opening of the front door of street cars, and that much more harm is done by the stuffy, microbe-laden air when the doors are kept closed.

PARKER NOT THE  
DECIDED CHOICE

Keystone Democrats Will Send an Uninstructed Delegation to Convention.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Harrisburg, April 19.—The state democratic convention was held in this city today. Despite all the efforts of the Parker men an uninstructed delegation was elected for the national convention at St. Louis, although they will favor Parker.

HILL WINS HIS  
FIRST VICTORY

Harriman and Pierce Interests Are Given an Adverse Decision in Minneapolis.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] St. Paul, Minnesota, April 19.—The United States circuit court this morning denied the right of Harriman and Pierce to file a petition against J. J. Hill on the proposed pro-rata distribution of the Northern Securities stock. This is a victory for the Hill interests.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS  
INSTRUCT FOR PARKER

David B. Hill Controls Convention and Secures Instructions Under the Unit Rule.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—New York state Democrats have formally launched Judge Alton Brooks Parker as a candidate for the presidential nomination at St. Louis next July.

The convention instructed its seventy-eight delegates to vote for him as a unit when the convention meets.

The state convention went through according to the program of David B. Hill in all essentials. There was some relenting toward Tammany for the sake of harmony, but it was a Parker convention throughout. Cleveland was cheered a little, Bryan was cheered a little less, and William Randolph Hearst was ignored.

Both sides, the Hill dominant faction and the Tammany minority spoke for harmony in the ranks of the state. Bourke Cockran for the opposition. In his speech protesting against instructions for Parker, urged that a Northern man be chosen for president and a Southern man for vice president.

The outcome of the convention left David B. Hill in absolute control of the campaign in New York state, but concessional had to be made to Tammany. It was at first proposed to leave Tammany out entirely unless Tammany promised to oppose Parker instructions. Tammany would not yield to that degree, but did agree to say no word against Parker, while opposing an instructed delegation.

which the Securities company placed its main dependence; the company contended that the acquisition of a majority of the stock of the competing roads did not constitute a monopoly. The decision of the court was explicit and unequivocal upon that point, overturning the contention of the Securities company and holding that the company clearly intended to establish a monopoly by acquiring control of the stock of the competing railroads.

## Comet Loses Tail.

In the accident to Burrell's comet a section of the head broke from the tail and traveled away at the rate of twenty-nine miles a second in a retrograde direction. The comet showed that the tail actually moved out from the head as a luminous stream, which remained visible for hours after its supply from the head had ceased.

RESULTS SHOW  
MANY CHANGES

Administration Lost Several Delegates They Had Counted on in Monday's Caucuses.

## A NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN DOUBT

Baensch and Cook Lead the Opposition Forces and Make Great Headway in the Opening Engagements of the Campaign.

La Follette received a severe jolt yesterday in the caucuses which were held not only in Rock county but all over the state. He carried Dane county, his home county, by a small majority, and it is openly acknowledged that the democrats paid their obligations to his cohorts for attempting to turn the county over to them by voting solidly for the governor. Taking it all in all it was a decided conservative victory and the campaign for delegates to the state convention has opened most bright for the anti-La Follette element all over the state.

Out of the seventeen counties that have thus far held their caucuses the conservative element has won delegations in twelve of them, with two counties, Ashland and Marquette, in doubt and claimed by both sides, either in part or whole. La Follette thus far has 67 delegates and the anti-La Follette delegates will number 158. Eighteen delegates are still in doubt and may be added today to either list. In plain words the bandwagon according to the rule of La Follette, state officials, game wardens and oil inspectors, has begun and the administration forces are forty-seven delegates behind the number they were for the same counties two years ago. Today Marinette, Winnebago, Chippewa, and Door counties hold their caucuses. The two doubtful counties Ashland and Marquette, are both claimed by the conservatives. In Marquette a recount will probably give the nine delegates to the anti-forces while the state central committee will doubtless give the vote to La Follette, although a tie is now claimed. Both these counties went strong for La Follette two years ago. Eau Claire county is conceded to the La Follette element, although it is possible that one district has been carried by the conservative element which would split the delegation.

Manitowoc Speaks Plainly. Manitowoc, being the home county of Mr. Baensch, was expected to give him a majority, but the overwhelming character of this endorsement in a county which two years ago was for La Follette was hardly expected. Lincoln another former La Follette county, showed a complete change of front, bearing out the example set by Sauk on Saturday, in which the rural districts emphatically contradicted the claims of ownership set up for them by the administration. In fact, the conservatives throughout the entire result, found cause for satisfaction, aside from the returns sent in by one or two counties.

In Washington, Lincoln, Walworth, Vilas and other counties to caucus yesterday which went for La Follette two years ago, the gains would have been greater and even more marked than they were.

A comparison of the result of the caucuses to date with the vote of two years ago shows that Gov. La Follette has met with considerable losses. Up to date, caucuses have been held in sixteen counties. The result in Ashland and Marquette is still in doubt, and these counties are not considered in the comparison. Of these Ashland will probably be for La Follette and Marquette for the opposition. The returns of one district in Eau Claire county are still incomplete, but both districts have been figured in the La Follette column, giving the governor a gain of nine delegates over two years ago. In the other thirteen counties, however, he met with losses in five. In Rock he carried the first district two years ago, but he lost it yesterday. The entire county is solidly against him. In Manitowoc the delegation will be for Baensch, a loss of seventeen votes for La Follette, as compared with two years ago. He also lost one vote in Jefferson. Lincoln county two years ago was for the governor; this year it is against him.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES  
FOR BREAKING  
SLOT MACHINE

The contract for the construction of the new federal building at Lincoln, Neb., has been awarded to the Charles W. Glade company of Chicago, at \$274,387.

A long freight train on the Lake Erie and Western road went through a bridge near Kokomo, Ind., yesterday and was totally wrecked. Engineer Cummins and Fireman McKinzie were badly injured.

Charged with misappropriating \$200,000 of the funds of the suspended Federal bank of New York, David Rothschild, former president of the institution, was yesterday held in \$25,000 bail for examination April 20.

The senate committee on commerce has decided to hold a hearing on the Mann bill for the removal of the tunnels in the Chicago river, which passed to house last week. Friends and opponents of the measure have been notified to be on hand next Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Race feeling in Kansas City, Kan., has apparently died out. When the high school opened yesterday a squad of policemen was drawn up at the main entrance to see that the eighty colored pupils were not molested by the 700 whites. Boys and girls of both races took their accustomed places and there was no sign of friction.

Physicians who attended Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis, whose sudden death ended his connection with the case in which United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was recently convicted, say his death resulted from brooding over the conviction and sentence of Burton.

Governor Yates appointed Judge W. V. Smith of Vienna, Ill., to be a member of the state board of education to succeed Frank Horn of Duquoin, resigned on account of ill health.

A letter was received in St. Louis from Miss Helen Gould stating that owing to ill health she will not participate to any great extent in the social functions planned at the exposition. Miss Gould is going south for her health.

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico arrived in New York from San Juan. He will remain in the United States for two weeks. Governor Hunt said he had not heard of his appointment as judge of the United States district court of Montana and Wyoming and would say nothing about his intentions in regard to the appointment.

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, G. C. B., of the British navy, arrived in San Francisco from Hong Kong en route to England. He has lately been in command of the British naval forces on the China station, a territory that reaches from Kamschatka to Penang. He was recently retired on account of age and long service.

Marriage License: A marriage license was issued today to Emil R. Stein and Miss Emma Schmitz, both of Deloit.



## ROCK COUNTY IS IN LINE AGAIN

SOLID ANTI-LA FOLLETTE DELEGATION IS NOW PROMISED.

### WHITEHEAD FOR SENATOR

Norcross for Assembly in the Second District—A. S. Baker in First—Cochrane is Safe.

Spencer for delegate, Baensch for governor, Whitehead for senator, Norcross for assembly, and Cochrane for sheriff, was the conservative republican slogan last night and in every ward in the city the result was an assured victory for the cause of republicanism in the unadulterated form. Even in the second ward where three La Follette candidates lived, the result was a sweeping victory for conservatism by neat majorities. Rock county has swung into line again and can now be considered a safe anti-LaFollette stronghold.

The result yesterday means that A. S. Baker will be nominated for assembly in the first assembly district, defeating his opponent, Perry Wilder, and having 22 votes in the coming convention against Wilder's 24. In fact, Wilder failed to carry his own ward in Evansville and that hitherto La Follette stronghold, Edgerton, gave a solid vote of over a hundred majority for conservatism. With the victory of Mr. Baker the first district assembly goes on record as favoring the renomination of Senator Whitehead, the nomination of Judge Baensch for governor, of Wallace Cochrane for sheriff, and Ward Stevens for clerk of the court. It was a clean victory for straight republican politics.

The second district, with the exception of Johnston, where no conservative ticket was placed in the field and La Prairie where the delegates to the county convention to elect delegates to the state convention were instructed for Judge Baensch and the rest of the town went for the La Follette slate the entire second district went solidly for the conservative element. The vote in the second ward is interesting to note as it was here that the hardest anti-Whitehead, anti-Norcross fight was shown and a battle royal was enacted. The conservative forces however gained a complete victory under the leadership of T. S. Nolan, who like Admiral Togo, bottled up all opposition.

The conservative ticket won by the following vote: For county convention 164 to 114; delegates for county convention to nominate delegates to state convention, 147 to 131; senatorial convention, 129 to 138 (this vote originally counted as tie, due to the fact that two ballots were folded together and counted separately; under the election laws both of these ballots must be thrown out, hence Senator Whitehead's majority of one); for assembly the vote stood, 147 in favor of Mr. Norcross and against 137 for Charles Valentine, and for congressional it was 147 to 131. When it is taken into consideration that this ward was the battle seat of all the opposition to Senator Whitehead the result is gratifying to the senator's friends.

Third District. With the exception of the towns of Newark and Plymouth of the entire third assembly district went solidly by good wide margins for the conservative element. This means the defeat of present Assemblyman Brittan and the turning of the district over to conservative republicanism. A hot fight was expected in Beloit, but when the votes were counted it developed that the conservatives had won in every ward by an average of fifty to a hundred votes each.

Compromise in Clinton. The vote in the town of Clinton was the result of a compromise, as only one ticket was placed in the field, and while the La Follette men claim the delegates, it is said that there is no doubt about how they will vote in the convention.

Outside of the cities a light vote was polled and many farmers did not attend the caucuses on account of the favorable weather for plowing. In a number of precincts, however, the full vote was polled. The administration men claimed several wards in the cities of Janesville and Beloit, and were absolutely confident of carrying Edgerton.

Flood Precincts. During the day the county precincts and cities were flooded with posters charging intimidation of railroad men and calling attention to what was claimed to be the anti-corruption record of Gov. La Follette. Documents denunciatory of Senator Whitehead were distributed from house to house and last night at the caucuses every effort was made to stem the tide. In some cases the names of democrats who have heretofore exercised important functions in the councils of their party were upon the La Follette delegate tickets.

Abuse Directed at Whitehead. The campaign in this county has been one of vilification and abuse directed against Senator Whitehead, and his victory in face of the tremendous efforts made to secure his defeat is being most favorably commented upon. He has made no personal effort to counteract the influence of the campaign methods invoked and his supporters last night feel that he has been fully vindicated in the county where his services and political honesty are so well known and recognized.

First Assembly District	
Orfordville	Beansch 43
Edgerton	256 113
Evansville, 1st ward	41 66
Evansville, 2d ward	91 80
Evansville, 3d ward	87 100
Center	55 61
Fulton	85 76
Janessville	55 36
Lima	30 60
Magnolia	47 68
Milton	208 176
Porter	73 74
Rock	52 71
Spring Valley	61

Union	68	62
Total	1135	1069
Second District		
Janessville, 1st ward	169	138
Janessville, 2d ward	147	131
Janessville, 3d ward	275	68
Janessville, 4th ward	241	126
Janessville, 5th ward	153	53
Bradford	17	4
Harmony	69	48
Johnstown	17	17
Total	1047	585
Third District		
Beloit, 1st ward	248	112
Beloit, 2d ward	243	128
Beloit, 3d ward	159	103
Beloit, 4th ward	184	87
Beloit, 5th ward	153	105
Avon	22	8
Beloit, 6th ward	22	8
Clinton, compromise	69	49
Newark	46	71
Plymouth	48	71
Turtle	33	29
Total	1265	716

La Prairie, in the second district, went La Follette for county and Baensch state.

Vote by Delegates	
First District	Anti-La Follette
Center	4
Fulton	4
Edgerton	8
Janessville (town)	2
Lima	3
Magnolia	3
Milton	9
Orfordville	2
Porter	2
Rock	3
Spring Valley	3
Union	4
Evansville city	2
First ward	2
Second ward	3
Third ward	3
Totals	33
Second District	Anti-La Follette
Bradford	2
Harmony	3
Janessville city	8
First ward	8
Second ward	6
Third ward	10
Fourth ward	7
Fifth ward	4
Johnstown (no opp.)	2
La Prairie (no opp.)	2
Totals	42
Third District	Anti-La Follette
Avon (no opp.)	2
Beloit	2
Beloit city	6
First ward	6
Second ward	9
Third ward	7
Fourth ward	9
Fifth ward	7
Clinton	4
Clinton village	4
Newark	4
Plymouth	5
Turtle	3
Totals	49

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Real Estate Transfers. Byron Campbell et al to A. S. Baker et al \$206.25 pt lot Original Plat Evansville.

Anson Baldwin & wife to Llewellyn Baldwin \$3000.00 lot 26 & 27 Hunt & Spencer's Add Evansville.

George H. Halstead & wife to Joseph A. Baldwin \$2500.00 lot 23 lot 26 Fisher's sub div Evansville.

Mary J. Fluker & husband to Alice L. Griswold \$600.00 lot 13 Swope & Bullock's Add Beloit.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to J. C. Stanton, 101 Columbia street.

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WANTED—A young man, clerk, wishes room and board in private family. Good references. Address: J. C. Stanton, 101 Columbia street.

FOR RENT—A room flat on N. Main street. Bath room and city water. Address: J. C. Stanton, 101 Columbia street.

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20 GIRLS WANTED Monday morning to assist in packing at J. C. Stanton's warehouse, adjoining St. Paul passenger depot.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences, within five blocks of J. C. Stanton. Inquire of J. C. Stanton.

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms, with gas and city water. 228 South Main St.

WANTED, AT ONCE—A young married couple, middle aged lady, as housekeeper on farm, short distance from city. Address: J. C. Stanton, 101 Columbia street.

FOR RENT—Ten acres, house and shed. Must be taken at once. Call at J. C. Stanton's for particulars.

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FOR SALE—Old parlor for shelter and to lay under carpets, five cents a bunch, at J. C. Stanton's.

FOR SALE—Bargain—9-room house, 10 rd lot, 101 1/2 Vinton Ave., J. C. Stanton, 101 Columbia street.

FOR SALE—Monopole carpet, bedroom set, chairs, chairs, chairs. Also a single top dresser. J. C. Stanton, 101 Columbia street.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in the town of La Prairie, 2 1/2 miles from the city, with good buildings. Hyman & Hays.

FOR SALE—Best hotel site in the city. Call or address J. C. Stanton, 101 Columbia street.

FOR SALE—House, 2 1/2 lots and barn. Enquire of J. C. Stanton, 101 Columbia street.

FOR SALE—100 acres of level land in town of La Prairie, 2 1/2 miles from the city, on intersection of R. R., near sugar factory site. Long time low interest. 229 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Chosen young plum trees at 25c each. All sizes. J. C. Stanton, 101 Columbia street.

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Commissioners held today. O. J. Donahoe was elected President and Judge Gibbs was chosen secretary. Excellent selections, both of them.

A Disgraceful Affair.—About thirty soldiers belonging to the 10th Wisconsin Regiment who came from the north yesterday, P. M., stopped at Milton Junction and participated in a disgraceful row while waiting for the Madison train. They got pretty full of bad whisky and went in for a general gutting of the railroad eating house at that place. They tore out the lunch room and the bar room and did considerable damage to the dining room and kitchen. Luckily no person was severely injured although Mr. Morgan the proprietor was cut on the head by a glass or tumbler thrown at him. His brother and clerk were knocked down and every person belonging to the house, driven out doors. They attempted to tear down the ticket office, but were frustrated in their efforts.

We believe that eight or ten of the men were actually engaged in this outrageous proceeding, but the others stood and looked on and, and they been disposed could have stopped this destruction of property.

The constable who endeavored to quell this riot was knocked down and thus rendered powerless.

These proceedings should undergo official investigation.

Fred Ties was the guest of his brother Nelson over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Will Day and wife of Broadhead, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Day of this town.

Miss Ethel Kelly is nursing a sprained thumb.

Miss Elsie Stokes who has been caring for Mrs. J. Bartlett returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. Merlet is very low.

R. N. A. gave an entertainment Saturday evening which proved very successful.

Mr. L. D. Crowley was in this vicinity today.

Albert Gunderson is ill.

Friday was not only a windy day but also an unlucky day for German Mallum. While in Orfordville transacting business he had the misfortune of having a five dollar bill blown out of his hand to parts unknown.

Freight Goes Through Bridge.

Kokomo, Ind., April 19.—A Lake Erie & Western freight train of twenty-two cars crashed through a bridge three miles north of here. Engineer Cummings and Fireman McKenzie were seriously injured. The entire train was derailed.

Raise Submarine Boat.

London, April 19.—The submarine boat "A 1," which was run down by the steamer Berwick Castle March 18, near the Nab Lightship, resulting in the loss of her crew, numbering eleven officers and men, has been raised.

Says Father Poisoned Coffee.

New York, April 19.—James Grubb, janitor of an apartment house, is under arrest, charged on the word of his 14-year-old daughter with having attempted to poison his six children by putting Paris green in the coffee pot.

FOR SALE—A limited number of hand made single harness at the very low price of \$1. J. H. Murray, North Main street.

FOR SALE—An 8-acre farm near city; a 200-acre farm in central Minnesota; good house, barn, etc. Also houses and lots in city. Money to loan. Enquire of H. L. Marshall, Room 2, Central Block.

FOR SALE—Very fine bull terrier pups, pure white. Will give pedigree and Java roots, bred in A. K. O. Shod Book. J. C. Nichols.

FOR SALE—Nearly new modern 8-room house in Third ward. Price \$2,400.

FOR SALE—11-room modern house in Third ward; built about six years. Price \$1,500.

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## UNWISE CAMPAIGNING

There is published in New York City a journal known as the National Economic League. It is devoted to the best interests of the country as interpreted by the management, and does not hesitate to denounce socialism and organized labor as threatening and dangerous. The Wall Street Journal recently took occasion to criticize some of the methods employed by the league and was censured by the publishers of the journal for so doing. The Wall Street paper seems to have the best of the argument and offers the following by way of defense.

"Some weeks ago we criticized the operations of the National Economic League against socialism, on the ground that the movement was really making capital for socialism instead of defeating it. Some of our friends who have supported the National Economic League, have found fault with us for our criticism. We still believe that the movement is unwise, and we find considerable evidence in support of our contention in the columns of socialist papers.

A paper called 'The Worker,' printed and circulated in New York City, has an article on the League in its issue of April 10th. The article by the way, charges that the League movement is, partly, 'grat'! We need not, of course, waste any time on this point, because even if the charge were true, it would not bear on the question at issue. 'The Worker' says, however:

"Working men, when you see bankers and manufacturers and rich old party politicians spending money to provide you with free literature against socialism, do you think that they do it out of pure generosity and good will to you, or do you think they have their own ax to grind? And since these men, who are organized in trusts and in employers' associations to lower your wages and raise the prices of your food are also organized to fight socialism, does it not seem likely that socialism is a good thing for you, and isn't it worth your while to give socialism a little careful study?"

This argument has been used by quite a number of socialist papers, and it is undoubtedly a very strong argument in the eyes of the readers of these papers. We believe it is quite safe to say that for every one person converted wholly or partially from socialism by the publications or the efforts of the National Economic League, two are converted to socialism and many are confirmed in socialism. Little can be accomplished by the circulation of literature, such as that put by the National Economic League for only a small portion of it can reach the minds of those whom it is desired to convert. On the other hand the advertising of the names of financiers and what the socialists call 'Wall-Street-Men' in support of such a movement, cannot fail to make capital for its opponents.

One of the strongest obstacles in this country to socialism, to-day is the labor union. Yet, a great many of the interests which are supporting the Economic League are bitterly opposed to the trade union in principle in the abstract, and in the concrete. It does not seem to us that these good people are very wise in what they are saying or in what they are doing.

## "THE IOWA IDEA"

The Iowa idea for which Governor Cummins was responsible, has met its Waterloo, and republicanism is again in control in the state. The county conventions have been held, and with rare exception ringing resolutions have been passed in favor of protection and prosperity.

The republicans of the state have been a little slow in recognizing the danger, and when the Governor was denounced by Ex-Speaker Henderson, Secretary Shaw and other prominent party leaders in the state, they were dubbed as "stand-patters," and this title has clung to them as persistently as the name "stalwart" has clung to conservative republicans in Wisconsin.

Both titles however prove to be an honor to the men thus branded, and the "stand-patters" are now in the majority in Iowa. A few days will determine conditions in Wisconsin, and it now looks as though conservative republicans would rule in both states.

The American Economist, in speaking of conditions in Iowa, says: "It has been a long fight and a hard one, a fight well fought and well won. Iowa's delegation to the National Republican convention next

June will be a republican delegation. It will not be a Cummins-Roberts delegation. Cummins may, on purely personal grounds, have spared the mortification of being excluded from the list of delegates-at-large, though he amply deserves precisely that treatment, but he will be at best but a puerile figure powerless for mischief. He will not, we predict, receive the honor of being chosen as Iowa's member of the Committee on Resolutions. He will not be in a position to exploit his Free-Trade plan of securing the tariff revision the "potential competition" of foreign imports as a means of breaking down domestic prices, nor will he be allowed to flaunt in the face of a Republican National Convention his pernicious scheme of wide open reciprocity in competitive products with Canada, with France, with every nation on earth that wants to break into the American market. Cummins and Cumminism will be minor quantities in Chicago next June. We hope they will be negligible and wholly missing quantities. To make them such would be the best and wisest piece of work that Iowa Republicans could possibly do. But in any event the outlook is unfavorable for any sort of compromise. Senator Allison will probably not become cross-eyed with trying to invent another straddle. There will be no call for it. The 'Iowa Idea' of the past two years is no more. The 'Iowa Idea' of to-day is strictly Republicanism. All honor to the sterling stalwart Republicans who have fought the good fight and won the great victory!"

If Wisconsin republicans do as well by Governor La Follette, the convention will be relieved of two cratic governors.

## NEITHER EAT NOR DRINK

An exchange says that Thomas Knoebel president of the East St. Louis school board has been studying sanitary and hygienic questions, and the following are his conclusions: "Drink water and you get typhoid. Drink milk and you get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and you get Jim-Jama. Eat white flour and you get appendicitis. Eat soup and you get Bright's disease. Eat oysters and you acquire gonorrhea. Eat beef and encourage apoplexy.

"Eat meat of any kind and get indigestion. Eat vegetables and you weaken the system. Eat deserts and take paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and secure a nice catarrh. Drink coffee and tea and bring on nervous prostration. Drink beer and bring on fatty degeneration of the heart. Drink wine and take the gout.

"In order to be healthy and strong one must eat nothing drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized and all of the escaping microbes are vaccinated."

An enthusiastic son of Erin, applied for a job at the Beet Sugar factory, the other day. He said he was an eight hour man and if his pick was up in the air when the whistle blew, he would leave it up till he came back from dinner. He is still looking for a job.

What's the matter with the boys and girls? The Gazette's short story offer should have produced at least 100 stories and less than a dozen have been received. Send in the stories. There's no better practice for young people than expressing thought on paper.

The St. Louis fair management has decided to make no change in program to accommodate Wisconsin's Governor. There may be a scarcity of newspaper men at the state convention but there will be no shortage of old time republicans.

This talk about Coercion on the part of railroads and manufacturers, is the merest clap trap. Employees are intelligent, and the administration simply adds insult to injury when it accuses them of being controlled by corporations.

If the farmer don't want the Governor and the manufacturers are opposed to him, who does want him. Perhaps the game wardens and state employees are interested, but they are in the minority.

One farmer who raised five acres of tobacco and two acres of beets, says that he sold his tobacco crop for \$255, and his beet crop for about the same amount. He is a beet enthusiastic this year.

No state or national election was ever more exciting than the factional campaign now on. The Governor has the machine, but the people have the votes and independence enough to act intelligently.

It's a poor rule that don't work both ways. The Governor's blanket ballot proved a boomerang in some sections. It was a good scheme and should be adopted by all counties yet to vote.

The beet sugar industry is very promising. The new factory is progressing and will be in operation in time for the crop. Both railroads will have spur tracks to the factory.

As was expected New York democracy has declared for Judge Parker. This means that Hearst and yellow journalism is not in control in the Empire state. The action speaks well for New York.

The manufacturers of the state are fully aroused to the dangers of the third term proposition and the men in their employ realize the importance of self-protection.

## THE CAMPAIGN IS ON

The opening gun of the campaign in Sauk county last Saturday, closely followed by fifteen more counties yesterday, is suggestive of the fact that the campaign is in full progress and that republican voters are awake to the importance of results.

The victory to conservative republicanism in Sauk county, one of the governor's strongholds, was not only significant, but it had an influence on other counties, as was shown by the vote yesterday.

Seventeen counties have already voted. Of this number the governor secures three with two in doubt. There is no occasion for any great amount of rejoicing the fact that he carried his home county. Had he failed in this he would be out of the race today, as effectually as he will be when the convention convenes.

The caucuses in Rock county were enthusiastic, and while nothing was left undone to swinging the county into line for the governor, the effort was a failure and the county presents a solid front against him. The change of sentiment at Edgerton is the most striking. Four years ago it was claimed that there was only five republicans in Edgerton who were known as "stalwarts." Today there are 250. The change in Beloit is also very noticeable, and the second district is back in line with good majorities.

One fourth of all the counties in the state have already voted, and twelve of them have declared emphatically against the third term proposition. If this ratio is maintained the governor will have a good excuse for saying that he is not a candidate and never had the most remote idea of entering the race. The outlook is very encouraging for the redemption of the state from La Folletteism and fadism.

Whoever wins, the election will not go by default this year. Everybody is interested, and the primaries all over the state are well attended.

## PRESS COMMENT

Wauwage Record.—No, Bobby, they don't make calendars yet with the rainy days marked on 'em and that innocent looking Wednesday, May 18, 1904, may be a regular Waterloo.

Blanchard Press.—Minneapolis has not invented a new breakfast food for more than two weeks. Is it possible that they have run out of names?

Sheboygan Journal.—Apostle Hicks has eleven wives agrees with the last conclusion of Life Insurance companies that "women are good risks."

Hudson Star Times.—Newark school boys are said to be "crazy to learn to sew." Well they may be crazy but for they certainly are peculiar.

Chicago Tribune.—A Texas man says his state will never vote for a candidate that parts his hair in the middle. Hair splitting distinctions, look you never should enter into a presidential campaign.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.—Let the dead rest. There is neither sense nor truth in the story that Admiral Makoroff shot himself when a grave man, and he will be remembered, notwithstanding the master whom he served.

La Crosse Chronicle.—That man Buckstaff has no charity in his soul. It takes a shameless man to tell the naked truth, even to unblushing political manipulators. Buckstaff, ex-Speaker Buckstaff, said that to Mr. Board feel like thirty cents worth of Jersey butter milk.

Cumberland Free Press.—The Cubans ever since their independence, have been praying for the return of their old Havana lottery swindling scheme. Now that the Northern Securities company is about to transpire its "shell game" to the island, ought to fill the hearts of the Cubans with gladness.

Atchison Globe.—A Bohemian guide society has been established in New York which furnishes pretty girl guides to strangers to go with them to theatres, cafes, etc., at \$5 a day, the guide to pay all expenses. The scheme sounds like it needed a protest from the W. C. T. U. and will probably get it.

Millwaukee Journal.—William Kent the practical reformer of Chicago, has been telling the Yale students how to reform the city. Mr. Kent says the first thing to do is to open things up to the people—publicity. Correct. The newspaper is the reformer's best friend. The poorest and weakest of the press must of necessity in the course of its business expose some wrongdoing. The newspaper holds up the mirror and the community sees the situation. The news columns have righted more wrongs than the editorial page.

Racine Journal.—Mr. Lenroot is getting Mexicanized. It is feared, for in an impassioned speech at Superior he declared he preferred the Republican party to go down in everlasting defeat rather than the conservative element triumph. This is the sort of business that induces continual revolution in South American republics, and news columns talk only proves that Governor La Follette is rapidly losing ground in all parts of the state.

Racine Journal.—Investigation shows that in the extra state pay roll for March are twenty-one men placed there on authority of the governor. While this may be authorized by the legislature, it would be unnecessary were the state officials and employees at their work instead of doing political work for the governor.

La Crosse Leader Press.—Wisconsin is being overrun with Mr. Hearst's hired men and there is evidence that he will have some delegates in the state convention, but Wisconsin Democrats who give ear to his claims or support his pretensions will awake later to the folly and absurdity of such a candidacy. Mr. Hearst is utterly unfit to be thought of for president, under any circumstances, but it should be enough to end all talk of him to be told by his California neighbors, who have known him longest and best, that he is not a loyal Democrat.

Oshosh Northwestern: The political standing alone of the men who are conducting the La Follette campaign in this county should be enough to discredit the entire undertaking. Not one of them would stand the slightest chance in seeking support for himself for political office, and yet they essay to speak for honest, intelligent Republicans who are capable of making up their own minds without being driven like sheep into the fold of a political agitator who has already fooled the people until the latter are ashamed of themselves for their misplaced confidence.

Blanchard Press: At the cemetery the minister was moved by the grief of the husband whose wife was to be buried and sought to commiserate him in the following manner: "My brother, I know that this is a great grief that has overtaken you, and though you are permitted to mourn the loss of this one, who was your companion and partner in life, I would console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unflinching love." To this the bereaved man replied by asking as he gazed through tears into the minister's face, "What's her name?"

## MUSINGS.

A Chinese laundry ticket is but a mark of irony.

Sometimes a man lies when he smiles and says nothing.

Every husband doesn't know a lot of things his wife suspects.

No man who has a torpid liver can look on the bright side of things.

Some men's popularity is due to their ability to conceal their thoughts.

A two-dollar bill goes a long way toward changing some men's political opinions.

When a woman knows she is homey she isn't ashamed to boast of her ability as a cook.

Some men don't care very much what church they attend just so the pews have soft cushions.

The woman who poses as a professional beauty must lead a strenuous life in order to hold her job.

The first wife's monument is the rock upon which many a widower's second courtship is wrecked.

Sometimes it is the absence of smiles at home that causes a man to seek them at the corner saloon.

## NOTABLE SAYINGS.

The manly part is to do with night and main what you can do.

The misfortunes hardest to bear are often those that never come.

The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.

A moral, sensible and well-bred man will not affront me—and no other can.

I never knew a man in my life who could not bear another's misfortunes like a Christian.

Of all the griefs that harass the distress, Sure the most bitter is a scornful jest.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making bets, not in making cages.

Oh, many a shaft at random sent Finds mark the archer little meant! And many a word at random spoken May sooth, or wound, a heart that's broken.

Then gently scan your fellow man, Still gentler sister woman; Though they may gang a kennin' wrang, To step aside is human.

## SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

What has become of the old-fashioned preacher who had a houseful of children?

A politician must be very careful in pulling his wires, or he will get short circuited.

Some people are able to talk a great deal and say nothing unkind. Only a few of these.

Occasionally a woman can do as she pleases with no one to care, but a man is never so neglected that some woman is not watching to see what he is up to.

After a man has boarded about a year, he longs to follow home every man he sees on the streets with a book under his arm.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

## Dominion Customs.

The Dominion customs receipts for the first seven months of the present fiscal year are reported as \$23,628,504. For the corresponding period of the preceding year they were \$20,752,856. The increase is therefore nearly 14 per cent.

## MUSINGS OF REPUBLICANS.

Some of the native population of Panama have retained their customs, speech and physical type, especially those in the western part of the province, and claim to be descendants of the natives found in that section by the Spaniards.

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## FIRESIDE RECOLLECTIONS.

Secret prayer equips one for public service.

We must uplift Christ before he will uplift us.

When we go to God alone, God never leaves us alone.

The man who brings the wood sees a peculiar brightness in the fire.

To persuade others, one must plead with a heart already fully persuaded.

The recognition of the pre-eminence of Jesus is a guarantee of the presence of Jesus.

The man who thinks himself better than he is, is apt to grow worse than he thinks.

In the sunshine one should see the glory of God, and in the shadow he should feel the need of God.

The man who regards himself as only a worm of the earth is apt to feed on dust and do nothing but crawl.

The preacher who, in his heart, has the spirit of the "Sermon on the Mount" is on a mount where he can send a sermon to the heart, full of the Spirit.—Philip Fall King in the Lookout.

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LOST—A black and white cat; answers to the name of Fritz. Return to Box 5 Highland avenue, Howard.

FOUND—Black overcoat on Fourth avenue. Owner will have same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

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How the Hen Thinks.  
A Pittsburg doctor contends that the hen has a mind. Any persons doubting the intellectuality of the American hen need only sow a few seeds in the back yard or on the lawn next spring to be convinced that the hen thinks, and with her feet, at that.

Crow the Line.  
"I did say I could live on a desert island with you, my love," she tearfully protested, when he charged her with indifference. "But I did not say I could live with you on a crowded island."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Motormen Who Wear Vells.  
Many of the New York motormen on the surface cars wear vells as a protection against the cold. The vells are the same as those worn by women, and probably most of them belong to the wives of the motormen.



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SPECIAL PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR OCCASION.

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This Meeting Closes the Eighth Year of a Most Successful Organization

This evening the eighth year of the Twilight club will close with the annual ladies' night. An elaborate banquet will be served at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and after the menu has been disposed of the subject of the evening, "Fads and Fashions," will be discussed with Stanley Smith as leader. The supper arranged for the occasion has taxed the ingenuity of the committee in charge of the evening and the dainty repast that will be set before the guests is as follows:

Menu  
Escalloped oysters  
Olives  
Saratoga Chips  
Veal Loaf  
Deviled Eggs  
Bread Sandwiches  
Jellies  
Fruit Salad  
Salted Waters  
Strawberries  
Ice Cream  
Devils Food Cake  
White Cake  
Coffee

### The Program

Subject—Fads and Fashions, Stanley H. Smith, leader.  
The Twilight Club—Mrs. Malcolm G. Jeffris.  
Women's Clubs—F. A. Taylor.  
Marriage—Ogden H. Fether.  
Music—Miss Begbie Burch.  
What We Eat and What We Wear—Phyllis Norcross.  
Collectanea—Charles L. Fifield.  
Amusements and Pastimes—Rev. W. A. Gochel.  
Music—C. N. Vankirk.  
At 6:30  
The supper will be served at 6:30 sharp and the committee requests all guests to be present at that hour.

## TEAM PLUNGED IN GAS-HOUSE POND

Thomas Craton Came in From Indian Ford to Have Some Fun Yesterday—He Had It.

Thomas Craton drove in from Indian Ford yesterday to have a high old time with the boys. He sent his team splashing through the city at break-neck speed and the horses finally ran away with him on North Main street and plunged into the gas-house pond. During this wild ride the owner was lying quietly enough in the wagon-box. Later, after having sufficient fun of this order, he tied the team in front of Winslow's place, where they were found some time later and cared for by S. B. Kenyon. Craton was arrested and taken to the lock-up where he spent the night.

## FRIENDS SURPRISE DANIEL SHERIDAN

Seventy-Five Took Possession of His Home Last Evening, and Were Well Entertained.

Last evening about seventy-five couples and friends of Dan Sheridan surprised him at his home on South River street. The party was in the nature of a farewell to Mr. Sheridan who left this morning for Mexico in hopes of benefiting his health. The evening was spent in card playing and other games and amusements. It was a late hour when the guests departed, all wishing their host a pleasant journey and hoping to see him again at some future day in the best of health.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF THE COMING MONTH

Will Probably Be the Date of the First Base Ball Game—Players Meet This Week.

Manager H. H. Clough of the interurban line while in the city this morning conferred with Fred Blakeley regarding the baseball situation. A suitable site for the games has been secured but lease and contract have not yet been signed. If suitable arrangements can be made a meeting of the baseball players will be held either Thursday or Friday evening this week and after that the work of organizing the team will proceed with all possible haste. The second Sunday in May will probably be the date of the first game.

## HONORS FOR A BOWER CITY BOY

Percy Kearney, of This City, Chosen Internate at St. Barnabas Hospital, St. Paul.

News has been received in this city that Percy Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kearney, 296 South Academy street, who has been attending the university of Minnesota at Minneapolis, ranked second highest in the recent competitive examination of the medical at the university. He has been selected internate at the St. Barnabas hospital at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Kearney is well known in this city and his many friends will extend to him the heartiest of congratulations upon his success in his chosen profession.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Father Excited: An excited father called up the county clerk's office Saturday afternoon and informed Mr. Starr that his son and a young lady were on their way to Janesville to get a marriage license. He warned the clerk not to grant it as his boy was under age. The young people failed to materialize.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heimstreet's drugstore: highest, 41 above; lowest, 18 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 28; at 3 p. m., 41; wind, north; sunshine.

### LOGGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, meets at hall.  
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F., at Foresters' hall.  
Brewery Workers' union at Assembly hall.  
Harness Makers' union at Assembly hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Rusk Lyceum dance at Central hall Friday evening, April 22.  
Comic opera, "The Mascot," presented under auspices of St. Mary's church choir at Myers theatre, Wednesday evening, April 25.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Pure spices, Nash.  
Home made bread, Nash.  
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.30 sack, Nash.  
New wall paper at Shelly's.  
The comic opera "The Mascot," will be given at the Myers Grand, Monday night, April 25th.  
Fancy celery, Nash.  
For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell." Shaker salt, it never cakes, Nash.  
The A. O. U. W. will hold a social dance for members and their invited friends Friday evening, April 22d, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
3 cans fancy peas, 25c, Nash.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. S. Kearney, 206 South Academy street, Thursday at 3 p. m.  
First mortgage loans, upon lands in Moody county, South Dakota, to net investor five per cent interest. References given upon application. The Moody County bank, Plandean, South Dakota.  
Fancy Louisiana strawberries, Nash.  
A visit to our audit department will be of interest to you, as we are receiving new garments daily. T. P. Burns.  
Arbuckle's Mexoja coffee, 15c, Nash.  
The velvet carpets we are selling at \$5c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are the choicest patterns in the market this season. T. P. Burns.  
7 Santa Claus or Lenox soap, 25c.  
8 Swift's Pride soap, 25c.  
6 Old Country soap, 25c.  
6 Beech's Favorite soap, 25c.  
Grand Mrs. W. W. Washburn, 15c, Nash.  
Best 25c coffee on earth.  
Best 50c tea on earth.  
Dependable groceries, Nash.  
We are cutting the finest meats in the city, Nash.  
3 packages Graham crackers, always fresh, 25c, Nash.  
Timothy seed, Nash.  
Onion sets, Little Gem, American Wonder peas, onion sets, Nash.

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## SITUATION THAT APPALLS CITIZENS

Beloit People Afraid to Die Because Because No Burial Permits Can Be Properly Issued.

There is a strange story, which has drifted up from the line city today as an aftermath of the census yesterday, that residents of Beloit are afraid to die because there is a row between the outgoing session and the city fathers, and they are afraid that if they do die they will not receive the proper attention or the permit to be buried "in the church yard." The following dispatch emanates from Beloit, and shows the situation up clearly. What to do with the dead is one of the problems Beloit officials are wrestling with, as City Sexton Quakenbush, who was defeated for reelection at the last meeting of the common council, refuses to vacate his office until May, while the authorities claim his term has already expired. Mr. Quakenbush will not surrender his records, nor the keys to his office. As he has been many years in charge of the cemetery, no one knows so much about the location of lots and graves as he, and the common council is much embarrassed in granting burial permits.

## TWO IMPOSING PILLARS FOR ENTRANCE TO LINKS

And Twenty Rods of Wire Fence With Cement Posts Will Be Built.

The entrance to the golf links is to be guarded with two pillars of red brick ornamented with white stone trimmings, and twenty rods of wire fence with cement posts is to be constructed running westward therefrom. Francis Grant is one of the moving spirits in the enterprise.

## Winslow's

Fresh eggs, doz. . . . .11c  
Dried Apples, lb. . . . .10c  
Large Prunes, 10c, 3 for . . .25c  
Ev. Apples, lb. . . . .7c  
Cranberries, 7c qt., 1 qt. . . .25c  
Best 50c Jap Tea . . . . .50c  
Best 50c Jap Tea . . . . .10c  
Best M. & J. Coffee . . . .25c  
Just received 15 cases more of those Wisconsin Early June Peas, the same as other ask 10c for, our price is 8c can.  
Navel oranges, 12c, 15c, 20c doz.  
Don't forget to order the Golden Palace Flour, \$1.30.

E. R. WINSLOW

## LAIID IN LAST RESTING PLACE

Funeral Services Held for Dr. J. A. St. John This Afternoon—Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. J. A. St. John were held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Dr. J. W. St. John, South Jackson street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Denison, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated at the last sad rites. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles Valentine, George Osgeod, Michael Hayes, Charles Atwood, D. W. Watt and Dennis Hayes.

Mrs. H. A. Davis  
Funeral services for the late Mrs. H. A. Davis, widow of the late Dr. Davis, of this city, were held this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Higby, 3 Vista avenue, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Tippet officiated at the services. The remains were taken to the St. Paul depot at 10:15 and sent to Madison where they will be interred at Forest Hill cemetery beside those of her husband. The pallbearers were A. Burnham, C. L. Totten, Andrew Scott and George Richards.

Mrs. Julius Miller  
Funeral service will be held from the home, 257 Linn street, Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., of the late Mrs. Julius Miller, and from St. Paul's German Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock.

## ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF GUEST

Several Friends Spent Delightful Evening at Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Last evening about ten young ladies and gentlemen were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Terrace street, in honor of their guest, Dr. Delaney, who is visiting in the city. The evening was delightfully spent in card playing, after which delightful refreshments were served to the guests.

### PETIT JURY MEETS ON TWENTY-FIFTH OF APRIL

To Take up Whatever Cases the Grand Jury May Have Prepared For It.

Speculation as to what the grand jury has done continues to be rife but thus far the names of the indicted parties continue unknown. The petit jury was dismissed after the last term of court until April 25 when they are to return to the county seat without call. That is next Monday, so something must be going to drop before long.

All grocery stores will be open Wednesday evening, and every Wednesday hereafter until further notice. Janesville Grocers' association.

## HARNESS

Here we are again with a very desirable lot of Single Harness for your summer driving.

Genuine Rubber Trimmed Single Harness . . . \$14

Also all grades lower and higher priced. We aim to turn out the best Harness for the money of any firm in the city.

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Special Sale  
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Ladies' Night Robes, 35c to \$1.25.  
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 50c to 75c.  
Corset Covers, 15c to 99c.  
Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$1.10 to \$5.  
Ladies' Silk Waists, Wrappers, and

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Undershirts at very low prices. For this week: Dress Goods, Silks, all colors, Shirt Waist Patterns in White Colored Silk Striped, and all silk patterns. All the latest patterns. These are all new patterns for this week. Call early and secure some bargains.

## FAIR STORE.

Cook Stoves  
SOME CHOICE BARGAINS  
Badger Cook Stove, good condition, \$3.  
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## WILD GOOSE SLAIN BY AN INTERURBAN

Motorman Burbank Is Responsible for a Story That Rivals That of Famous Mail Carrier.

Motorman Burbank, of the Interurban line, has entered into active competition with the famous mail-carrier, who with a revolver, shot from his wagon and killed a wild goose roosting on a fence rail last fall. Mr. Burbank's wild goose was quietly "browsed" along the track between Janesville and Beloit last Sunday when the car came upon him and in the twinkling of an eye he was a dead gander. The motorman stopped the car, picked up the quarry, and proceeded toward Beloit where it was turned over to the cook. The motorman are said to bag dozens of chickens in a similar manner, but this is the first goose on record.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Harold Hall has returned to Chicago.

Deputy High Chief Ranger T. J. Birmingham of the C. O. F. W. in Madison Sunday on business connected with the court.

Mr. James McCaskey of Kendalls is visiting Miss Jennie Brogan, of this city. It is expected that both will return to Kendalls soon.

Miss Charlotte Von Suessebach of Delavan spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Winans.

Dr. Chittenden was a Chicago visitor today.

G. R. Sheldon left yesterday for Manchester, Tenn., where he will spend the next few weeks on business.

Theo. Acheson went to Chicago this morning on business.

Henry Quinn of Whitewater spent yesterday in the city with relatives and old-time friends.

John Thoroughgood and grandson, John Thoroughgood Kimball went to Chicago this morning on business.

Grand Lecturer Here: Jacob Drobner, grand lecturer, will visit Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., this evening. Work in E. A. degree. Members of the craft are cordially invited.

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Our 50 Cent Tea  
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## LAST SESSION OF THE OLD COUNCIL

WAS HELD AT THE CITY HALL LAST EVENING.

### OFFICERS' BONDS APPROVED

And Considerable Business of Importance Transacted—Alderman Grove Took His Seat.

Bonds filed by the newly elected city officials—the six aldermen, school commissioners, city attorney, justice of the peace, city treasurer, and five constables, were approved at the final meeting of the old council last evening. Alderman Grove from the first ward was present and took his seat after his bond had been passed upon.

### Parks and Garbage

Alderman Matheson, chairman of the committee on parks, introduced an order that modified plans for securing city water service in the easterly portion of the courthouse be prepared and bids called for. The order was carried. On the bids submitted on previous plans the project was found to be too expensive. Certain amendments to existing amendments were offered by Alderman Mills. On motion the ordinance was given its third reading.

Sidewalks Ordered  
Brick crosswalks on Center and Emmet streets, and on Jackson and Dodge streets were ordered. A four-foot walk was allowed at 202 Prairie avenue. Elizabeth Conroy was granted permission to construct a four-foot walk on Burger avenue. Permission to construct a four-foot cement walk on Harrison street was also

granted to W. P. Palmer.

Miscellaneous Business  
J. W. Webb and Milton Weaver were appointed special police without pay. Alderman Hemming stated that a bath room costing \$39.75 had been placed in the city detention hospital. Alderman Judd, Mills, Hemming, and Lowell retired from the council last evening.

## JANESVILLE IS TO BE CLEANER CITY

Than Heretofore, During the Coming Summer—Garbage Measure Becomes Law.

With the passage of the garbage ordinance by the city council last evening and the completion of the preliminary work for the public sewerage system a new era of sanitation dawned for Janesville. Noisome alleys, in the business district at least, are to be a thing of the past this summer if present anticipations are realized. All property-holders in the territory which the street assessment committee will designate will be required to secure garbage cans and a wagon will collect all the refuse deposited therein once each day. A suitable dumping ground outside of the city limits has been procured and the actual operation of the new system will begin as soon as the ordinance has been published. Each property-holder will be assessed for his pro-rata share of the expense and will pay the money into the city treasury. Eventually the system will undoubtedly be extended to take in the residence portion of the city. Much of the credit for this measure as well as for the commencement of a public sewerage system belongs to Dr. James Mills who has labored indefatigably for better sanitary conditions in the city since he became a member of the council. It is no little satisfaction to him to have both projects well in hand and under way as he retires from the council.

## PANTS SALE.

We expect you to take advantage of the prices we are making on Pants Quality much better and price much lower than elsewhere.

No. 1--Fine Worsted, every thread wool, made to fit, \$3.50

No. 2--Worsted, late patterns, \$4 \$2 85

No. 3--All wool \$3.00 value, \$1.95

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No. 5--Boys' Pants, all wool, for boys, age 3 to 14, at... 45c

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## Attractive Wall Paper

as we are showing this season.

When it comes to the choosing of your Wall Papers you will find that an easy matter. We have such an immense variety for you to choose from and the prices are as tempting as the Wall Papers. Come in and see.

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White Lead, per cwt., \$6.75  
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Venetian Red for barn, lb. 3c  
Paint Brushes, 5c and up  
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## Spring Weddings.

There is an appropriateness about cut glass and solid silver for wedding gifts which makes it in good taste always. Our offerings are attractive in style, and our prices are right. We invite inspection.

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3,000 Sacks Fancy Patent flour, \$1.25  
25 Chests Best 50c Japan Tea . . .35c  
1,000 lbs. Mocha and Java Coffee 25c  
100 Boxes Lenox Soap . . . .33c  
100 Boxes Santa Claus Soap . . .33c  
100 Boxes Swift's Pride Soap . . .33c  
25 Boxes Best Soda & Saleratus 5c  
100 Sacks Best Cane Granulated Sugar . . . . .55c  
500 Cases Canned Fruits & Vegetables, less than cost, examine them.

25 lbs. Heinz's Elder Vinegar . .20c  
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Clover Seed, Timothy, Rape, Millet, and All Garden Seeds, at Low Prices. Highest price in cash or trade paid for Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, and other produce. Store open every evening until 8 p. m. for the accommodation of farmers during the seedling season, and until further notice.

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## GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Digger," "A Story of the Cynical Tank," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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When he re-entered the office he was his same calm, resolute self and had made up his mind to fling his defiance in the very teeth of Fate.

Early in the afternoon the coming of Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery was announced by the clerk. Darrel was in his room and went at once to the public parlor on the second floor.

The two ladies were alone in the apartment and were seated near a window overlooking the street. One was rather stout and with a tinge of gray in her dark hair; the other was young, slender and with a face of rare loveliness.

Both rose and turned toward Darrel as he entered. The elder advanced a step.

"Mr. McCloud?" she asked. "At your service, madam," he answered with a bow.

"I am Mrs. Gorton," went on the elder lady, presenting her hand with a cordial smile, "and my companion is my niece, Miss Avery."

There was a settled sadness in Miss Avery's face which touched Darrel to the heart and made him ashamed of the part he was playing. The difficulties of his assumed role were to commence with this moment, as he knew full well.

He barely touched Miss Avery's small white hand.

"It gives me great pleasure," said he, "to meet the friends of Lorry Ormsby."

"You have received Mr. Ormsby's letter?" queried Miss Avery.

"That came to hand several days ago."

"Here is another, Mr. McCloud," said Mrs. Gorton, tendering him a letter; "after you have read it, if you can spare the time we will tell you the nature of our errand to this part of the country. We are entire strangers here and are very grateful to Mr. Ormsby for directing us to you."

They resumed their seats and Darrel drew a chair near and excused himself while he read the communication from Ormsby. The envelope was sealed, which Darrel accounted strange if it contained simply a letter of introduction.

As he read, the eyes of the two ladies stole furtively to his face. They were not prepared for the sudden whiteness they saw there, the sharp, almost imperceptible compression of Darrel's thin lips, the convulsive movement of the slim, white fingers that held the sheet from which he was reading. Puzzled and interrogative glances passed between the elderly lady and her niece.

Darrel seemed abstracted. He held the letter long enough to have read it half a dozen times. The writing ran as follows:

Dear Junius: This will be handed you by Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery. There is something about the man whom they are seeking which they do not know and which I do not care to have them know yet while, in your own time and when you think best you may give them the information. Through private sources I have learned that the man has taken another name and that these tactics are resorted to it is clear that something is wrong. Miss Avery has experienced much sorrow and I would not care to add one straw to her burden, if it could be helped. You understand, do you not? You will help them, I know, and please be a little tactful in what you do. The name now used by the one they desire to find is Sturges, Jack Sturges. He was last heard of at Sandy Bar, near Anacoda.

"Is there any bad news from Mr. Ormsby, Mr. McCloud?" asked Mrs. Gorton, in an agitated tone.

"We must not anticipate, Mrs. Gorton," answered Darrel, with an encouraging smile, as he put the letter away. "If you will tell me in what way I can serve you, I shall be most happy to do all I can."

"Thank you," came from Miss Avery, in a low voice. Then she looked toward her aunt as though desiring that she should make the necessary explanations.

"We have come here to find Elsie's father," said Mrs. Gorton. "He has been absent from home for five years and during the last year no word whatever has been received from him. Naturally we can draw but one inference—she cast a hasty glance in her companion's direction—"yet, in the absence of any positive knowledge, we cannot but have some hope."

Darrel bent his head thoughtfully on his hand. The next moment the girl's voice came to him tremulously.

"What would you advise us to do, Mr. McCloud?"

"Please describe your father to me," he returned, looking.

She did so. A glint darted into Darrel's eyes. Between the Sturges he knew and the man described by Miss Avery there were material differences.

"Elsie speaks of her father as she saw him last, five years ago," spoke up Mrs. Gorton. "He must have changed

since he came west."

"You have not seen your father for five years?" asked Darrel, his eyes on the girl's face.

"No."

"And it has been a year since you heard from him?"

"Yes."

"From what part of Montana did his last letter come?"

"From Helena."

"Then do you not think that Helena would be the best place to go and search for him?"

"Mr. Ormsby has instituted some inquiries and thought it best for us to come here, meet you and, if you would be so good as to help us, go on to Sandy Bar."

In a measure, Ormsby had cut the ground out from under Darrel's feet. He had withheld from the girl the assumed name of her father but had named the locality where he might be found.

Ormsby was inconsistent. Not only that, but he had heaped upon Darrel the unforeseen results of his inconsistency.

"What is your father's full name, Miss Avery?" Darrel inquired.

"Elsie Avery."

Again Darrel lapsed into silence.

"I shall do my utmost to help you," said he, finally, "and will make your cause my own. There are no other demands upon my time and I can give this my undivided attention. But I shall want you to agree to one thing beforehand."

"What is that, Mr. McCloud?" returned Mrs. Gorton.

"I shall want you to let me have entire charge of the search for Mr. Avery."

"We shall be grateful to you for relieving us of that responsibility," said the girl.

"I am a peculiar man, in some respects," resumed Darrel. "I shall put my heart and soul into this matter and you must trust my judgment implicitly. If I seem dilatory, or if I do things you cannot understand, will you continue to have confidence in me even though I offer no explanations?"

A puzzled look crossed the elderly lady's face. Her companion, however, gave an affirmative answer.

"And I am to have complete charge," added Darrel; "everything is in my hands even to the point of communicating with the authorities. You have not spoken with any one in Anacoda concerning your mission?"

"We called yesterday to see the sheriff," said Mrs. Gorton, "but he was out of town."

"I will attend to everything," announced Darrel, briefly.

"We had intended going at once to Sandy Bar," began Mrs. Gorton.

Darrel shook his head decidedly.

"It is a rough mining camp and you must not go there until such a move is absolutely necessary."

"We are to remain in Anacoda?" asked Miss Avery.

"For the present that will be best."

When they rose to leave both ladies thanked him, again, the younger one impulsively giving her hand.

A sunny light all but dispelled the sadness of her face. Hope was struggling to assert itself and Darrel was the cause.

Long after they had left him he sat in a chair by the window, the fair, sorrowful features of the girl plainly before his eyes. Never before had he felt as he felt then.

He was involved in a hopeless tangle.

## CHAPTER XII.

### DARREL'S MONTH OF INACTION.

Four weeks followed, weeks of vacation during which Darrel fenced with necessity in the effort to gain time. He saw Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery almost daily, calling at the private boarding place where they had taken their lodgings.

Often he took them driving and they paid many visits to various mines in the surrounding country. And wherever they went there was but one question in the girl's anxious eyes.

Both the girl and her aunt were most patient. The dragging, unfruitful days must have told heavily upon them but they proved their trust in Darrel by refraining to question him in any manner.

Fatigue took insidious root in Darrel's brain during those four weeks. Hitherto he had been sufficient unto himself; now he was coming to believe that Fate knew thoroughly the end of the game and simply dalled with him. There was a cause for this revolution of principles. That cause lay with Elsie Avery herself.

At first there was a wholesome, uplifting delight for Darrel in simply being near the girl. He would watch her covertly and, if detected, would shift his gaze guiltily, feeling like a thief. He knew every graceful curve of her face, every fold of her soft, luminous hair, every movement of form or trick of manner. Her eyes opened mysterious voids, wide as Heaven and deep as space, set with vague delights that passed his understanding.

He did not arouse in her the same interest that she aroused in him. Not once, despite his efforts, had she been beguiled out of the deep shadow of grief; not once did she take note of his actions or pay the slightest heed to them.

She was grateful to him and showed it in every way. But gratitude was not all that he had hoped to inspire. Let it stand to Darrel's credit that the nature of the girl's mission to that

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part of the west was a sufficient barrier between them. The circumstances surrounding that mission laid icy hands upon them and pressed them apart.

Yet, had these circumstances been different, the matter could not have been otherwise. Through Darrel's brain, in those days, beat fiercely the words of the Mexican: "You may be honest but you cannot be honorable." Even while he cried out against the harshness of the judgment he recognized his own unworthiness.

Although his changing manner toward Elsie escaped her, it was not so with her aunt. Mrs. Gorton was troubled.

At the end of the four weeks Mrs. Gorton contrived an interview with Darrel that did its part towards bringing the vacillation to an end. This is what Mrs. Gorton conveyed to him:

The fate of Elsie's father was not alone responsible for her sadness and melancholy. There had been an unfortunate affair of the heart, a misunderstanding, and a lover as well as a father had gone out of the girl's life.

Nevertheless, that shattered dream had become a part of Elsie's existence. The longing that somehow and in some way the paths of herself and her lover might cross buoyed her up and gave her strength to face the future.

(To be continued.)

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Every day during March and April, 1904, one way colonist tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold to points in Utah, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Also very low settlers' rates north and west of St. Paul, and to all points on C. M. & St. P. lines in north and south Dakota. March 1, 2, 15, 22 and 29 and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1904. For rates and other information call on the ticket agent, phone 131.

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April 18, 1904.

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## COUNTY NEWS

## FOOTVILLE

Footville Wis., April 18.—Mrs. H. A. Egerton took her departure on the 4 p. m. train Friday to visit Rev. John Lugg and family at Milwaukee returning home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Owen spent Friday & Saturday with her son Ray in Madison.

Mr. Fred Parkhurst has resigned his position in the warehouse to work for the Footville Telephone Co.

Mrs. Emory Dunbar heads the list raising spring chickens.

Mrs. Wetzel's mother who has been spending the winter with her returned to her home at Eureka, Ill. Thursday.

Rev. McChesney of Janesville held quarterly conference at the M. E. church Saturday evening and preached Sunday morning and evening. He left for Orfordville on Monday morning.

Mr. Geo. Townsend and daughters of Magnolia called on Frank Lowry and family Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Lacey entertained a company of old ladies at a quilting last week among which were Mesdames Kate Dean James Snyder E. Jones Finley Silverthorn, D. Bailey, Henry Becker.

Mr. Frank Willis returned from his Virginia visit Saturday. He reports his sister Mrs. Lottie Brown as slowly improving.

Mrs. Lina Schroeder and daughters of Evansville visitors part of last week.

Mr. John Fox is yet undecided about putting a phone in his meat market. It would surely be much better.

Mr. Harper of Janesville was visiting at the home of Mr. Webb Owen and family last week.

Mrs. Dora Ogden called on Mrs. Chas. Hawk, Mrs. D. H. Howell and Mrs. B. W. Snyder Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy and Miss Rosy Ryan were pleasant callers at Mr. Matt Kennedy's last Sunday.

Mrs. N. Pepper is very low at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Goldsmith.

## LIMA CENTER

Lima Center April 18.—Irene Hodson had a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chesney of Whitewater spent Sunday at J. H. Nugent's.

Dr. Stetson's many friends will be glad to learn that he is on the gain. The Twining club spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn.

Miss Mable Boyd returned Saturday from Newville.

Frank and Steve were in town Sunday.

A hunting party will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt on Saturday evening April 22 by the U. E. ladies. All are invited.

Sam Higgins came from Minneapolis Friday for a home visit of two weeks.

Frank Fuller went to Madison Monday to work for the street car company.

Mrs. D. H. Pollock came from Beloit last week to see her father who is sick and is at present laid up with the grip. Mrs. Pollock was an over Sunday visitor.

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Johnson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kyle of Whitewater visited at Walter McComb's on Saturday.

Rev. North announced on Sunday that his wife will speak in his stead next Sunday. He expected to be in attendance at an E. L. meeting in Milwaukee. Mrs. North's talk will be on "Missions."

Miss Della Bowers has the new set of library books, and anyone wishing any of the same may have them.

Somewhere in the good book we read to get the mote out of our own eye that we may see better to get the beam out of our neighbors eye. yet how natural it is to see the beams in other people's eyes first?

## RICHMOND

Richmond Wis., April 17.—Mrs. H. O. Crumb was called to Milton Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother.

Don Worthington of Corlies has been a visitor at the home of Benjamin Clark recently.

Jesse Harris won first place at the oratorical contest in Delavan Friday evening.

## Cure Catarrh by Breathing

King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company Offer to Return Money if Hyomel Treatment Fails To Cure Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing.

If for a few minutes four times a day you breathe Hyomel, all catarrhal germs will be destroyed and the irritated mucous membrane restored to health.

With every Hyomel outfit there is a neat inhaler which can be carried in the purse or pocket. Hyomel breathed through this contains the same healing balsams that are found in the air upon the mountains, where catarrh is unknown.

It destroys all catarrhal germs in the air passages of the head, throat and nose, and makes a positive and permanent cure of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50c, making it one of the most economical of treatments for catarrh.

King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company believe so thoroughly in the merit of Hyomel, that they guarantee to return the money if it fails. This is certainly the strongest evidence they can give of their faith in the Hyomel treatment. It enables any one to use Hyomel without risk of spending money for nothing.

Ask King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company to show you a Hyomel outfit and explain to you what a simple and easy way it is to relieve and cure your catarrhal troubles.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free also a *Bottle of Swamp-Root* pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

28th. The society will meet in the afternoon this summer.

Miss Mortonson of Milton visited her cousin Mrs. Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanHorn visited his cousin Lee VanHorn a part of last week.

Eugene Haskings and family of North Johnstown and A. D. Haskings of Milton visited at Charley Haskings' one day last week.

Kate Christensen visited at her teachers home at Mr. Schultzes in Johnstown from Friday until Sunday.

## EDGERTON

Edgerton Wis., April 18.—Miss Nellie Gunderson of Stoughton was a guest in the Jensen home the past week.

Rev. L. A. Parr attended a ministerial convention in Milwaukee Tuesday.

Miss Christie Bowen is the proud owner of a new piano.

Dr. Cleary spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Miss Della Spike is visiting in Milwaukee.

Miss Carrie Treverrah entertained Janesville friends Sunday.

Miss Lottie Skinner and Miss Olga Hanson spent Thursday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tonton are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Lester Fessenden has moved his family to Fulton and will engage in farming in that vicinity.

C. G. Biederman left Thursday for Portland Oregon to look after the estate of a brother who died a few weeks ago.

The Edgerton Cornet band gave a concert and dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Stiggen of Weyanwega is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Mae Spencer and Mrs. Glasspool spent Saturday and Sunday in Madison.

Curran Bros. may now be found at home in their new blacksmith shop.

Michael Boyle and Miss Mary Viney of Porter were married at the St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning.

John Sweeney and Miss Margaret McCarthy of Porter were united in marriage at the St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning after which a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puffer, and the couple left for Minneapolis later the same day.

Amthur Birdick returned Tuesday from a visit with his sons in Minnesota. He was accompanied by Frank Burdick.

C. D. Rosa of Beloit was in our city Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for district attorney.

Prof. W. A. Clark was called to Menominee the first of the week by the death of his father.

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trick died Sunday.

August Happ died suddenly of his home Saturday evening while getting ready for bed. He has been in poor health the latter part of the week but was able to be about town Saturday.

Mr. Happ has for many years been shoemaker in our city. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

The members of the Culture club entertained their gentlemen friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conway Monday evening. A banquet was served after which several toasts and responses were given.

The men's club of the Congregational church gave a social Wednesday evening. Several vocal selections were rendered and a very instructive talk on "American Ideals" was given by Rev. Denison of Janesville after which refreshments were served.

McIntosh was very much surprised Wednesday evening to find about forty of his friends assembled in his home in honor of his 39th birthday. After a pleasant evening of games and refreshments Mr. McIntosh was presented with a handsome Morris chair.

## UNION

Union, April 18.—Mr. Harper of Madison called at Dr. Brigham's Wednesday evening.

Lawrence Rosa has been very sick. Mrs. M. A. Putnam after a lingering illness passed away Wednesday morning April 13th.

Mrs. Lou Howard and children are at her mothers Mrs. Caroline Johnson. They will spend the summer here.

Miss Mary Bramham of Evansville sent Sunday with friends.

Lou Birdick and family spent Sunday at Mr. Hams.

Mrs. Strong is able to be out again

Some of our people were quite surprised to see a couple of young ladies out hunting. They were zealous hunters but got no game.

## SOUTHWEST LIMA

Southwest Lima April 18.—House cleaning is the subject that interests the ladies at present.

Mr. John Carson was a caller at Mrs. Lachner's last week.

Mrs. Henry Kranz is enjoying the useful merits of a Majestic range cook stove delivered at her home Thursday by F. M. Finch of Whitewater.

Mrs. Chas. Hackbarth who was quite sick the past week is on the gain.

Will Westrick is improving the looks of his place by the addition of a woven wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kranz called at Mrs. Lachner's Sunday p. m.

Bert Dixon was a caller in our vicinity recently.

Carl Wright made a business trip to Milton Thursday.

C. A. Hunt, Will Shemmel and Thos. Branks were at Ft. Atkinson Saturday.

The spring shooting season has given the local duck hunters splendid sport, the hunters report duck plentiful and a number are being shot in our vicinity.

## HANOVER

Hanover Wis., April 18.—Fred Walton of the Philippines sent his brother William a sword which he obtained from a native. It is nearly two feet long and is shaped like a dagger.

Charles Ponath of Janesville was a caller here Thursday.

Supt. Hendagway of Janesville spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Hemingway.

Mrs. Chas. Dearhammer was a visitor in the Bower City Thursday.

Miss Ella Flaherty spent Sunday in Janesville.

John Denison of Beloit was a Sunday caller here.

G. J. Schaffner was in Janesville Thursday.

Mrs. Violet of Random Lake Wis., and Messrs. George and Henry Ehringer of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Mary Ehringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Logerman were callers in Janesville Thursday.

Miss Laura Vanhise was in Janesville over Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson returned to her home in Beloit Sunday after visiting several days with Mrs. Clara Selmore.

Misses Mable Uehling and Emma Borkenhagen were Bower city callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenwalt of Orford were callers here Sunday.

E. B. Hoover of Janesville was in our town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uehling of Afton were callers at Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Uehling's Sunday.

Phil Chaveller of Janesville was a caller here Sunday.

Allen Long who is working in Janesville spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartwick have moved into the Ehringer house.

## COOKSVILLE

Cooksville Wis., April 18.—Mr. Gilson Newman Jr. of Ladysmith Wis., visited relatives one day last week.

Miss Ella Morgan was a Stoughton visitor on Thursday.

Henry Johnson and wife of Brooklyn spent Sunday at the home of Ivelle Johnson.

Mrs. G. E. Newman celebrated her eightieth birthday on Saturday afternoon. Several friends were present.

Miss Sue Johnson was an over Sunday visitor at the home of I. E. Johnson.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity delivered their tobacco the past week.

Miss Maggie McCarthy and John Sweeney both of town of Porter were married at Edgerton on Tuesday April 12. They are young people that are well known at this place and have a large circle of friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Mary Ince and Michael Hoyle also of the town of Porter were married at Edgerton on Wednesday, April 13. They have a host of friends who wish them a prosperous journey through life.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove Wis., April 18.—Mrs. A. D. Barlass and Mrs. W. H. Jones will entertain the Ladies Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Jones on Thursday afternoon of this week. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. C. Playter spent last week with her brother.

Mrs. Dwight Gilson is able to be out after nearly six months of illness.

Orin Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Joiner of Iowa is calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barlass and Miss Mamelton of Janesville attended church here Sunday.

The farmers have begun spring work in earnest in this locality.

The Rev. H. A. Miner of Madison, Wis., is expected at the Congregational church for the morning service next Sabbath, April 25th. It is hoped the members and friends of the church will greet him with a large audience. At the evening the pastor of the church expects to preach from the topic, "Our Choices and their effect on Life."

## KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong Wis., April 18.—James Richardson of Ft. Atkinson visited over Sunday with his sister Mrs. Robert Miller.

Esther, Charley and Allick Shuman visited friends at the Six Corners on Saturday last week.

The Misses Alice and Rose Ward of Ft. Atkinson spent Sunday at Mrs. S. Ward's and attended church services at Otter Creek.

Mrs. Ben Ostrander is stopping with Mrs. Lyons who was injured by a fall recently.

Joseph Krause is preparing to build a large basement stock barn. Alex Shuman and family of Milton visited at Frank Shuman's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barlass of Janesville spent last Sunday at P. Traynor's.

Rev. Stark of Sun Prairie will occupy the pulpit of the Otter Creek church next Sabbath April 24, at 3 p. m.

The members of the Mite society are requested to meet at the Otter Creek church Wednesday afternoon

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And 5 Prizes of \$1.00 Each.

Stories will be judged on their literary merit and for composition and punctuation. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in Rock County that should be developed, and it offers an opportunity young people to show their abilities.

Stories are to be written in a clear, legible hand on one side only of paper, type-written manuscript being preferable. So far as possible stories should have a local or state bearing interest, although other subject matter will be acceptable.

Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

The Gazette will publish the Prize Stories and it also reserves the right to publish any other story submitted. All manuscript will be retained by the paper. Contest closes May 1st.

Address all communications to the

"Short Story Editor,"  
GAZETTE, Janesville, Wis.

at two o'clock. The meeting will be for the purpose of making plans for the summer's work and deciding whether the supper shall be continued or not. All members will please come.

## SHOPIERE

Shopiere Wis., April 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Marsh was held from her late residence on last Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Marsh had resided in this community for many years and was respected by all who knew her. Harry Truesdell has moved to Beloit where he will reside.

The sound of the new bell on the M. E. church was very agreeable last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews welcomed a young son to their home on the 17th of April.

Frank Allyn of Chicago is at home for a short time.

Mrs. Walter Fern is having the measles.

Miss Carrie Randall of Janesville is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Swingle.

Mr. Edwin Ralph will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Mr. Ralph was a former pastor of the church.

## First Almanacs.

The first almanac was published in 1472 by Martin Ihkus at Buda, Poland, and in 1473 almanacs were compiled nearly in their present form by John Muller, otherwise Regiomontanus, a printer at Nuremberg. The first almanac printed in England was Richard Pynson's, which appeared in 1497.

The Teacher Interested.

"Miss Blegs is interested in you, pa." "How so?" "Why, to-day, after she had told me seven times to sit down and behave myself, she said she wondered what sort of a father I had."



## WOMEN IGNORE SPECIAL CLASS

### MEANS RECOGNITION FOR ALL

Proposition to Select Vice General Alternately From the Army and Navy Is Lost After a Spirited Debate by the Members.

Washington, April 19.—At the opening session of the thirteenth congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution Monday most of the time was devoted to the discussion of amendments offered at the last congress and arguments on parliamentary law. Several years ago the delegates failed to agree on a point of parliamentary law, and it was submitted to Thomas B. Reed, the speaker of the House of Representatives. His decision was received the next day and was unanimously voted down. Monday they settled all questions without appeal for outside opinions.

**Bar Class Distinction.**  
Mrs. McWilliams of Illinois offered an amendment providing that a vice general should be elected alternately from the army and navy. A Boston woman insisted that the professions of medicine, of law, of statesmanship and the ministry would be slighted. It was agreed that no special class should be recognized or honored more than another, and the amendment was lost, as were a number presented by other members.

**Many at Reception.**  
Monday night Mrs. Fairbanks and the national officers received the society at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Nearly 5,000 guests availed themselves of this courtesy. There was less of a disposition to make this congress a dress parade. At the session and the reception the gorgeous costumes of past years were missing. Mrs. Fairbanks herself sets the example of quiet, unostentatious apparel.

**Over 40,000 Members.**  
The credentials committee reported a total of 40,206 members, 687 chapters, thirty national officers and 273 delegates. The Illinois delegates will elect their state regent. Mrs. Charles H. Deere was unanimously endorsed for re-election at the state conference and will be elected without opposition. Mrs. D. N. Law of Lincoln is the only candidate for state vice regent.

### AFTER SAN DOMINGO.

United States May Force Recognition of International Obligation.

Washington, April 19.—Without public announcement the administration has practically decided to take a hand in the affairs of San Domingo if that republic's indifference to international obligations brings down the wrath of any European government. There is no intention of establishing an American protectorate, but this government does not intend to suffer again the annoyance to which it was subjected when England, Germany and Italy blockaded and bombarded the Venezuelan coast to make President Castro come to terms. The best method suggested is deemed one in which the United States will step in and take possession of the San Domingo custom-houses collecting all duties of a portion of them and settling the proceeds aside for the settlement of foreign claims when duly adjudicated. President Morales has been informed that this will be done if he does not scrupulously regard his foreign indebtedness.

### CANNON VIOLATES RULE.

Orders Third Roll Call to Save General Deficiency Bill.

Washington, April 19.—Speaker Cannon took the bit in his teeth Monday and downed a motion to recommit the general deficiency bill by having the roll called a third time, regardless of the rule providing that it can be called but twice. On the second call of the roll on the motion no quorum was found, and Mr. Cannon, in order, as he frankly said, to gain time and secure the attendance of absent members for whom clerks were scurrying, waited and had the third call. At last a quorum was obtained, the motion to recommit was beaten and the bill was passed. It carries as a rider Mr. Hitt's new measure strengthening the Chinese exclusion act, but this was incorporated only after a savage attack on Mr. Hitt and Mr. Cannon by Representative Williams, leader of the minority.

### Senator Makes a Slip.

Washington, April 19.—A burst of spontaneous laughter echoed through the senate chamber when Senator Nelson, arguing for better roads in Alaska, forgot senatorial decorum and used an adjective that surprised him apparently as much as it did his colleagues. He told of how richly Alaskans had produced gold, furs, etc., for America. "All this have they done," he said, and then completely forgetting himself he went on: "And, Mr. President, in return we have not done a d—d thing for them." Mr. Nelson, much embarrassed, apologized, and said that adjectives sometimes came unsolicited from his heart. His speech ended there.

### Adjournment Date.

Washington, April 19.—April 23 continues to be the adjournment goal toward which leaders in both the senate and house are striving. Several members of congress have important engagements which they desire to fill soon after that time, and there are many others who anticipate attending the opening of the exposition at St. Louis on April 30. Important measures outside of appropriation bills which remain on the slate are few.

### Supreme Court Recess.

Washington, April 19.—Chief Jus-

ice Fuller announced in the United States supreme court that the call of the docket of the court would be suspended on the 29th instant and that on May 27 the court would take a recess for a fortnight. The understanding is that the court will adjourn for the term May 31 next.

### Petroleum Production.

Washington, April 19.—Geological survey statistics place the world's production of petroleum in 1902 at 185,151,089 barrels. Of this the United States and Russia produced 91.44 per cent. The United States leads Russia for the first time.

### Rathbone Is Persistent.

Washington, April 19.—Mr. E. G. Rathbone has appealed again to congress for a reopening and investigation of his case in reference to the Cuban funds. This time he has appealed to both houses of congress.

### Army Chaplains.

Washington, April 19.—Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed by the house to recognize and promote the efficiency of army chaplains. It gives the grade of major to a number of chaplains of long service.

### Territorial Court.

Washington, April 19.—A bill was passed under suspension of the rules in the house providing for the establishment of a supreme court for the Indian territory and for additional United States judges therein.

### Federal Building Contract.

Washington, April 19.—The contract for the construction of the new federal building at Lincoln, Neb., has been awarded to a Chicago company at \$274,387.

### Many English Potatoes.

Over 700 kinds of potatoes are known in England. The latest variety, known as Eldorado, which is said to be remarkably prolific, and is very scarce, has fetched as much as \$40 apiece.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rhodes Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

G. Scarelliff Resident Manager.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	92 1/4	92	91 1/4	91 1/2
July.....	89 1/4	89	88 1/4	87
Sept.....				
CORN—				
May.....	52 1/4	52 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
July.....	50 1/4	50 1/2	49	49 1/4
Sept.....				
OATS—				
May.....	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	35	34 1/4	34 1/2
Sept.....				
PORE—				
May.....	11 9/16	12	11 1/2	12 1/8
July.....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/8	12 3/8
Sept.....				
LARD—				
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
July.....	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Sept.....				
RUBB—				
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Sept.....				